

## IT FALLS THROUGH

Paducah Cannot Get Into the Second Class Until Next January.

## THE CENSUS IS ALL RIGHT

But Mayor Lang Has Assurance That the Circuit Judge Would Not Make the Transfer.

## IT IS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

The movement to have Paducah made a city of the second class, although the census shows 21,357 people, has fallen through temporarily. It will remain in statu quo until January, when the legislature meets. When the council passed the resolution a few weeks ago authorizing the taking of a new census, it thought there was a possibility of getting into the second class by having the circuit judge make the transfer under a state law, the counterpart of which had once by the court of appeals been decided unconstitutional, but the law itself never passed.

While a law similar to the one governing transfers of cities of the third class into the second had been declared unconstitutional, the law itself has never been, and the council thought that as judges sometimes differ in their construction of the law, the transfer might be made and the fall election held under the second class city charter. They learned afterwards, however, that Judge Hustons would not make the transfer.

Mayor Lang stated this morning that Paducah would not go into the second class until next January, after the legislature meets and places it there.

"Do you know that the circuit judge would refuse to make the transfer?" he was asked.

"Yes sir, he would refuse," answered the mayor.

He declined to be more explicit.

This means that so far as elective offices are concerned, Paducah is now practically barred from the advantages of cities of the second class for nearly three years.

This fall a mayor, marshal, council and other city officers are to be elected under the present charter, and once in office they will hold until their term expires. The mayor and marshal go in for four years, the others two.

Under the second class charter there is no city marshal, but Paducah will have a marshal four years after she goes into the second class. The councilmen will hold office two years, and the election following the one this fall will be held under the second class charter.

This will be bad news for many citizens who had hoped to see Paducah and second class city before summer. Mayor Lang seems to regard it optimistically, however.

"If Paducah had gone into the second class," a councilman said this morning, "it would not have affected the offices of mayor and marshal, anyhow. Of course there are many advantages under the second class charter which the city can enjoy once in the second class, even with her officers elected under and governed by the third class charter. We would have had to take the census before January, so the expense just incurred will not be wasted."

The council will file no petition in the circuit court asking for the transfer, judging from the statement of the mayor and councilmen today, but will wait until January and have the legislature make the change.

## DEATH OF MISS COUNCIL

Mrs. Council, aged about 68, died this afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. E. M. Council, at 905 Clay street, from general debility. She moved to the city from the country about two years ago. She leaves six sons and three daughters. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Gravel Switch will be re-opened Monday and a force of 60 laborers put to work digging the gravel. The pits have not been worked since the first freeze in the fall. Most all the gravel dug the past few weeks will be hauled down near Memphis, where the Illinois Central has been making repairs to the road. Several new sets of tracks have been put in near Ripley, Cornington and other cities adjacent to Memphis.

It is rumored that Mr. Jim Taylor, a foreman of one of the yard engines, will be made superintendent at Gravel Switch.

Elaborate preparations are being made for Rev. H. C. Enlow's farewell sermon to be preached next Friday evening at Temple Israel. One feature will be the unusually fine music.

## SHAFT BROKE

DICK FOWLER MEETS WITH A COSTLY ACCIDENT

The Mill of J. Cummins Sinks at Bear Creek Near Clifton, Tennessee.

The "skipping" Dick Fowler didn't "skip" any after she reached Metropolis, Ill., last night about 9 o'clock. As she was landing, her shaft, or the huge axle upon which the wheel turns, broke, and she reached Paducah about two hours later, having to "crawl" the intervening 12 miles. The accident is a most unfortunate one, as the boat will be disabled three weeks, if not longer, and the crew possibly be thrown out of employment. In addition a new shaft will cost \$500 or more, and the steamer may lose three weeks or a month's business.

The cause of the accident is unknown. One theory is that she cracked the shaft going down yesterday in the heavy north wind.

A new shaft will probably be made in Buffalo, N. Y. It is not known what boat, if any, will be secured in the Dick's place. One may be found in Nashville.

Capt. James Koger, of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, was called to Clifton, Tenn., last night by the sinking of the Will J. Cummins, one of the company's boats running between Savannah and Danville, Tenn., in Tennessee river.

The steamer was making a landing three miles below Clifton, at Beech Creek, in a heavy wind, when she was blown onto a snag. A large hole was torn in her hull near the stern and she sank in shallow water. Most of the cargo was saved.

Capt. Lon Kell was in command. Messrs. Luter and Buckingham in the tug and Pilots Chas. and Frank Board in the pilot house.

The boat was about four years old, and formerly ran in the Paducah trade. She was worth about \$25,000, and was insured. No lives were lost.

The Cummins was repaired on the ways here last summer, and is of about 250 tonnage.

The sinking of the Cummins at Beech Creek and the City of Charleston at Bridgeport, Ala., and the breaking of the Dick Fowler's shaft, make up the three successive disasters that river men claim always come together.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Registered at the St. Nicholas: G. H. Russell, Providence, Ky.; H. M. Corbett, Louisville, Ky.; H. M. Willett, Owensboro, Ky.; J. B. Muselman, Metropolis, Ill.; W. R. Sands, Leitchfield, Ky.

Registered at the New Richmond: E. L. Rehkopf, St. Louis; Mrs. J. M. Choate, Metropolis, Ill.; H. G. Le Fils, Union City, Tenn.; Winifred Ralston, Cairo, Ill.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE

## IN MARSHALL

Miss Mamie Sargent and Mr. Ed Hill, of the Little Cypress neighborhood, will be united in marriage next Wednesday evening. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. N. B. Sargent and the groom is a well known young farmer.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. HERBINE quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The city supervisors will not finish their work today, but will probably wind it up Monday.

The Tennessee leaves at 3 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

## IS NOT GUILTY

The Jury Brought In a Verdict at 11:30 O'clock This Morning.

## PRISONER IS VERY HAPPY

Ripley Thanked the Jury—There was a Small Crowd and Very Little Excitement

## RUBEN QUINN WILL BE HUNG

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The jury in the case against Captain Garret Ripley, charged with conspiring to kill Senator Wm. Goebel, returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 11:30 this morning, having had the case since 9:40.

The verdict was received without much demonstration. There was only a small crowd in the court room, and there was no excitement of any kind.

When the jury filed in amid impressive stillness, there was scarcely a move or tremor noticed among the spectators. The prisoner bore himself well.

When the verdict was handed the clerk, and he read, "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," Ripley said "Thank you, gentlemen."

He was too happy to say much or to discuss future plans. He was warmly congratulated by his friends. The verdict did not seem to create any surprise. Few people really believed Ripley had any connection with a conspiracy.

Prosecutor Franklin declines to say whether he will get another requisition for Governor Taylor or not.

## QUINN MUST HANG

Danville, April 20.—Retribution will quickly overtake Ruben Quinn, the negro who shot and killed Officer John Crum about three weeks ago. He was tried and the jury today gave him a death sentence.

## AN UNPRECEDENTED

## SNOWSTORM

Cleveland, O., April 20.—The worst snow storm of the winter is raging in the state today, and telegraph, telephone and trolley wires are down everywhere. All the trains are late and many of the eastern cities are cut off entirely.

## FARMER HURT.

## MR. JAS. JONES, OF FLORENCE

## STA., CRUSHED BY AN

Unruly Horse This Morning—Son of Mr. J. D. Potter Burned By Ignited Powder on South Third Street.

Mr. James Jones, a farmer living at Florence Station, was badly injured early this morning at the iseman wagon yards, on Third and Washington streets. He was hitching his team when one of the horses began to kick and back. Mr. Jones was knocked against a wagon and the horse fell against him wedging him in and crushing his chest. A physician was summoned and found the injuries serious, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Jones was taken to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Dunaway, on South Ninth street.

Irvine, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Joe D. Potter, of North Third street, was painfully burned about the face shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Some gun powder he was playing with became accidentally ignited and his face was painfully burned as a result of the affair. A physician was called and found the injuries not of a serious nature.

## ACTIVE TRADE

Some Lines of the Retail Trade Enjoyed Good Volume of Business the Past Week.

## WHOLESALE TRADE GOOD

The Building Activity Continues—River Trade Excellent—Tobacco Market Quiet—Prices Good.

## ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Business with the banks the past week has been fairly active. Demands for money is good with deposits holding up well. The clearings for the week were \$575,785.09.

Retail trade the past week has again felt the bad weather conditions. The furniture and house fitting houses and, also the wall paper men have been very busy, and report trade as very satisfactory. The one or two pretty days of the week brought the shoppers out in numbers and the dry-goods houses especially had good trade.

With some of the wholesale houses the past week has been very satisfactory. A tour of them showed much activity and little time for talk with a loafer. In the country the farmers are very busy and some of the merchants report this as cutting a little into trade.

The building activity continues and there are but very few idle carpenters. The painters, too, seem to get plenty of work to keep them busy.

Trade on the rivers is fine with all lines. The Chattanooga boat, especially finding business to its liking. The tobacco market was quite active this week and sales very satisfactory.

Common to medium lugs ranged from \$4 to \$4.75. Good lugs, \$5 to \$5.50. Common leaf, \$6 to \$7.75. Medium leaf, \$8 to \$9.60.

No leaf of extra quality being offered. Both receipts and offerings were larger than for any previous week of the year.

## MARKET REPORT

## Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Arns, of the Paducah Commercial company, 119 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 48.)

## GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
April	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
July	71	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/4

## CORN.

May	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4

## OATS.

May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
July	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4

## PROVISIONS

PORK	July	14.87	14.40
May	14.50	14.07	
LARD	July	8.07	8.02
May	8.00	8.00	
RIBS	July	8.17	7.95
May	7.95	7.95	

## N. Y. COTTON

May	8.15	8.13
July	8.14	8.13
Aug.	7.79	7.75
Sept.	7.50	7.43
Dec.	7.32	7.25
Jan.	7.24	7.24

## N. Y. STOCKS

Sugar	149	148
R. R. T.	85	86 1/2
A. M. T.	128 1/2	129
U. S. S.	47	46 1/2
U. S. S. Pr.	95	94 1/2
L. & N.	107	106 1/2
T. C. L.	68 1/2	68

## YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS

the next issue of The Sunday Chat. It will be the best number yet. The special features are splendid.

## GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Conder, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

J. C. Gilbert.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles.

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The City of Clifton leaves St. Louis this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Tennessee river.

## IN THE COURTS.

PRISONERS THIS MORNING SENTENCED BY JUDGE

W. C. Berryman in Circuit Court—There Are Nineteen in all—Nothing of Importance in Other Courts.

## THE APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT HAS

adjourned. There were 19 convictions, and two sentences to the reformatory school.

This morning the prisoners convicted were brought out and sentenced by Judge W. A. Berry, and are as follows:

Tobe Marshall, colored, false swearing, two years.

Lawson Logan, alias Oscar Logan, colored, robbery, two years.

Walter Smith, colored, breaking into and entering a railroad car, four years.

Alice Williams, alias Inky Dink, colored, breaking into store house with intent to steal, two years.

Geo. Smith, colored, maliciously striking with intent to kill, five years.

Robt. Lee Cole, white, grand larceny, one year.

Andrew Washington, colored, malicious cutting, three years.

Isaac Cartwright, colored, housebreaking, three years.

Kid Dovey, colored, maliciously shooting, two years.

Chas. Reed, colored, housebreaking, two years.

Robt. Hamilton, colored, setting up a game, one year.

Jacob Kaufman, white, obtaining money by false pretenses, three years.

Andrew Barnett, colored, obtaining money by false statement, three years.

W. F. Hurd, white, obtaining money by false statement, three years.

Henry Reed, colored, malicious cutting, two years.

Wm. Van Dyke, white, grand larceny, two years.

John Foster, colored, malicious cutting, two years.

Will Williams, colored, housebreaking, three years.

Louis Jones, colored, perjury, three years.

In the case of Russell W. Stacker & Co. vs. W. T. Beck, suit on debt, the judgment was set aside.

The motion for a new trial in the Jno. Moore, nuisance case, was overruled. He was fined \$400.

Tobe Dennis, a young white boy charged with assault, was today acquitted by the grand jury and released from the jail. He is considered half-witted.

Mrs. Emily Graham has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. McIntire.

Mr. W. D. Greer has been appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Jane A. Cosby.

The will of Mrs. Jane A. Cosby was filed for probate in the county court this morning.

Judge Berry broke the record in sentencing prisoners this morning. He sentenced 19 in 35 minutes, which can't be beat.

The grand jury quit work today, releasing Ed Moore, charged with grand larceny. It reported the jail in fine condition.

Deputy Sheriff Utterback leaves Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock for Edinville with the prisoners.

The petit jury was discharged yesterday afternoon just before the adjournment of court, by Judge Berry.

The charge of arson against Kate Beasley was continued.

Will Van Dyke, for stealing \$35 from Mrs. Catherine Burch, was given five years.

Mr. G. U. Leisner, who was adjudged insane in the circuit court yesterday, was taken to Hopkinsville last night by Messrs. Jessie Potter and Sam Evette.

COUNTY COURT.

Gip Husbands, master commissioner, deeds to J. P. Englert, 32 acres of land in the county.

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POLICE COURT.

There was but one case on Judge Sanders' docket today. John Jones, a stranger, was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

B. Presson, Pressonsville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has been true of coughs accompanying the grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief."

J. C. Gilbert.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians."

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The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE." Take nothing else.

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## GREAT OPENING

MANY VISITORS ATTEND THE RHODES-BURFORD OPENING

Yesterday—The Mammoth Establishment Tastefully Decorated and Souvenirs Were Distributed.

The grand spring opening of the Rhodes-Burford Furniture Co. yesterday was a success in every way. The salesrooms were beautifully decorated with palms and the general arrangement of the stock added much to the decorative appearance of the house. Mr. Rhodes informed a Sun representative that he did much more business yesterday than he expected, as the opening day was not so brisk for trade as other days. Souvenirs in the shape of a beautifully decorated metal tray were distributed among the visitors.

The house carries perhaps the most complete line of household furnishings goods in this end of the state.

"We intend to transfer some of our wholesale business from Louisville to Paducah in the near future," Mr. Rhodes remarked. "We have been considering this move for some time and think Paducah is a good center for us to southern trade."

This will add one more wholesale house to the already growing list of Paducah's mercantile enterprises and will be a success The Sun feels safe to predict. Mr. Rhodes is a man of vast experience in the wholesale furniture business and up to several weeks ago had charge of the wholesale department of the Louisville house.

The popularity of the firm is growing daily and the amount of retail business now being done by that firm is not exceeded by any other firm in the city. Such patronage as the citizens of Paducah have given them has been highly appreciated and "we hope," remarked the genial manager, Mr. Rhodes, "that we will continue to please our patronage."

Mr. Rhodes attempted to talk over the long distance telephone this morning and learn the particulars, but could not understand what was said on account of the high winds.

The dead man was 26 years old, and unmarried. His parents also live here with his brother at 1027 South Fourth street.

Messrs. Louis and Tom Lutz leave

## SHOT AT NEWBERN

Frank Lutz, a Paducah Boy, Was Killed There Last Night.

## A BROTHER HERE NOTIFIED

The Name of His Slayer Is James Childress and Both Were Working on a Farm.

## BURIAL AT UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

Frank Lutz, a well known young man of Paducah, was shot and killed last evening about 8 o'clock by James Childress, near Newbern, Tenn., on a farm where both were at work.

Young Lutz was a brother to Messrs. Tom and Louis Lutz, of Paducah, and was until about six weeks ago employed as a varnisher at the Paducah Furniture factory, of which one of his brothers, Mr. Louis Lutz, is foreman.

He went to Newbern and secured work on a farm belonging to the father of his slayer, a man named Childress. It is not known how the trouble came about, but it is supposed both young men were drinking, and had a fight.

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## THE ELKS

One hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber was delivered to the big arch on Seventh street yesterday afternoon.

The lumber will be used in building fencing around the booths.

About twenty-five men will go to work on the fencing Monday and the work will be steadily pushed until completed.

"The Elks Salute" is the title of a new musical production by Prof. Muller Cunningham dedicated to the Elks. It will be played by the band every evening at the carnival, and is accompanied by the firing of a cannon.

The price of The Sunday Chat and the Sun together is 15 cents a week. If you would have the best papers in town subscribe now.

## "STICK TO IT"

Geo. L. Hearn, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'BANNER SALVE' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor said it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

J. C. Gilbert.

Uncle Sam Takes His Time. Although it is some ten years since the city of East Saginaw ceased to exist, the United States government has persisted in calling the customs station there the "port of East Saginaw," the protests of the people of the united Saginaws notwithstanding. At last, however, an official order has been issued changing the name of the port to correspond with that of the city.

The day has been beautiful, but a little too "crimpy" for the season.

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Specialty No. 1.—Women's patent calf Oxford, low Military heel, heavy sole. Especially designed for walking. \$3.50.

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